## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2021

Mrs. Jessica Rosenworcel Acting Chairwoman Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

Dear Acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel,

It is our pleasure to write to you today to express our strong support for Lance Terry, 9-1-1 Coordinator for the State of Oklahoma, to be nominated for membership on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) "Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force" (911 Strike Force). Thank you for your commitment to addressing the diversion of 911 fees and charges by states and other taxing jurisdictions through this newly formed advisory committee.

Terry has been a 9-1-1 professional in Oklahoma for over 30 years. In 1980, at the beginning of his career, he first served as a dispatcher in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Throughout his career, he has served as communications officers and managers for cities throughout Oklahoma and has attained many accomplishments within their respective 9-1-1 centers. In the City of Norman, Oklahoma, Terry oversaw the 9-1-1 operations and the citywide radio. Here, he integrated the City radio system into the State of Oklahoma radio network. Terry was also instrumental in the replacement of the public safety software that streamlined the delivery of services from the 9-1-1 call to call completion in Oklahoma.

In 2017, Terry was hired as the first 9-1-1 Coordinator for the State of Oklahoma and is charged with coordinating and overseeing 9-1-1 efforts throughout the State. He is employed by the Oklahoma 911 Management Authority, which voted on March 4, 2021, to support his application and represent Oklahoma for the 911 Strike Force.

We believe Lance Terry would be a great asset to the FCC's 911 Strike Force. His extensive experience coordinating and understanding 9-1-1 efforts on many levels throughout his career qualifies him for this opportunity. We trust he will provide valuable insight and carry out the duties requested by the FCC to make our 911 system more resilient and combat fee diversion. We request that you give every consideration of his application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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